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Growing Green Schoolyards:

The Movement for Cooler, Healthier School Campuses

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Climate-driven extreme heat threatens Californians, especially kids and other vulnerable populations. Replacing asphalt in school yards with shade trees, plants, and gardens supports children's physical and mental health. Green schoolyards also sequester and store carbon, create habitat for biodiversity, and provide outdoor learning opportunities, which helps to develop California's future land stewards.

How can we turn this promise into a reality for more of California's schools?

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